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O. M. ANSTEAD'S,
211 North Water St., Decatur.

BLOODSHED AVERTED

Wiser Councils Prevail at the Kan-
sas Capital.

AND THE DARK AND LOWERING CLOUDS

Which Threatened to Burst on En-
gulfed Fields Has Disappeared.

Both Parties Satisfied with the
Outcome of the Affair.

Wild Scenes of Rejoicing and Weeping
in the Republican House—Scenes
of the Siege to be Reproduced
at the World's Fair.

White-Winged Peace Resumes Her Way.

TOREKA, Kan., Feb. 17.—Peace reigns
to-night in the capital city of the
most populous state. The specter of
the worst of conflicts—a civil war—no
longer stalks abroad.

Hostilities have been averted without
the shedding of blood. The tape of the
drummer boys and the steady stamp of
militiamen as they march down Kansas
avenue is all that remains as a reminder
of what might have been. True to
prediction, the most violent of the
swelling has matched his map up to the
hill and scattered them down again.
That and nothing more.

The members of the "legal house" as
the republicans call themselves regard
the outcome of the difficulty in the
light of a signal victory. They have
ascertained that they were contending
for a right, and that the final arrangement
will be to the satisfaction of the
representatives and the referee of
the question at issue to the country.

Meanwhile the populists house is on
the outside but its members do not by
any means concede that they are
worsted. On the contrary they claim
that the situation has returned to the
original condition, and that nothing
but the result of their disinterestedness in
the good name of the state by insisting
on a course that would inevitably have
involved the shedding of blood. Gov.
Leavelle himself asserts that the
court has no jurisdiction upon this
question and gathered up his papers
and proceeded to the chambers of the
supreme court, where he filed his
suit. That body, however, has not yet
decided the case, and it is still in
process when the court adjourned.

The scenes in the hall this afternoon
after the agreement had been approved
have never been paralleled in the his-
tory of a legislative assembly.

The Prisoners Released.

From 3 o'clock on Wednesday, or for
a total of fifty-two hours, the sixty-
nine legislators had been virtually pris-
oners in the chamber. It that period
they had partaken of but five meals,
not averaging more than a sandwich
with a cup of coffee per man.
When, therefore, the situation had
settled, and the result of the
agreement of the two houses was
ascertained, they were released
entirely.

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with the cases and was still in
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In the supreme court the habeas corpus
case of W. Dunn, who was arrested for
refusing to testify before the elections
investigating committee of the state
was taken up and finally adjourned until
the 25th. The trial court, however, in
this case will also establish the legal-
ity of the republican house.

The popular house remained in session
throughout the day at Trades As-
sembly hall. A resolution was adopted
declaring an adjournment until April
2, but in this the senate will refuse to
concur.

Before adjourning today the republi-
cans decided to postpone the adjourn-
ment of the day, by adjournments of the
day, by adjournments, speeches and
lunch. In the buildings of the Word's
Fair on a day hereafter to be design-
ated. The participants will go to Chi-
cago on a trail of special care, and in
the republicans of national prominence
to witness the reproduction.

Troops Ordered to Return to Their Homes.

TOREKA, Kan., Feb. 17.—After the
agreement had been signed dispatches
were sent out to Adj.-Gen. Arizt
advising all troops now on route to
the capital that their return is
imperative.

The populists also landed down the wires
with messages to their supporters
that all occasion for their presence
here had passed for the time being.

Under the terms of the compromise
the republicans drop the proceedings
against Clark. Rich of the populists
had been instrumental in creating the
trouble, and the latter will be enabled to
come out from under cover.

Some of the hot-headed populists
from out of town are inclined to be
decidedly ugly over the turn affairs have
taken, contending that the governor
should have held his own until the
republicans were either arrested or
expelled. The citizens, however, have
a feeling of profound relief that the
crisis has been averted without blood-
shed, and that the good name of the
state has not been disgraced by open
in the chorus.

Meanwhile, the wives, daughters and
friends of many of the legislators
who had been withheld down with
them, also began to come in, and
were clamoring for admittance.

The speaker gave the order for the
doors to be opened, and the representa-
tives of the gentler sex rushed in pol-
itically, sealing out their loves ones and
smothering them with caresses.

Several members of the State uni-
versity were admitted, and the
Quakers of Decatur, L. W. Wilson,
the "Old Cane Ground," "John
Brown's Boys" and other familiar
songs, the members and officers joining

in the chorus.

The excess of sympathizers of both
sides commenced with the afternoon
train, and by morning the city will
have resumed its usual rural aspect.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

TRADE AND FINANCE.

The Business of the Week and the
Outlook.

ACCORDING TO DUN & CO.'S REPORT.

Weekly Statements of Clearing House
Returns from the Leading Money
Centers of the Country, as Re-
ported by Bradstreet's.

Weekly Statements from the Leading
Clearing House.

New York, Feb. 18.—The following
table, prepared by Bradstreet's, gives the
clearing-house returns for the week
ended February 18, 1893, and the percentage
of increase or decrease, as compared
with the corresponding week of last
year.

On a total of \$26, as compared with a total
of \$26 last week, and \$21 the week previous to
the last. For the corresponding week of last
year, see the table on page 209, representing 221 rail-
roads in the United States, and for the De-
cember of Canada.

—TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Three emigrants of the dispersed green life
landed here yesterday through Chicago Thursday
on their way to Washington.

—The *Standard* General, the 7th article of
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LAST WEEK OF OUR SPECIAL HOLIDAY WATCH SALE!

Take advantage of the LOW PRICES on Watches this week.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,
Jewelers.

**VICTORIA
CARPET SWEEPERS.**

**WE HAVE THEM,
And They Are the Stuff.**

House Cleaning time is Coming on and you will need one.

Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co.

WHITE LOAF

DAILY BREAD

CAN'T BE BEATEN.

Would you know why with pleasure Our faces so beam?



Our life
is a
dream.

SANTA CLAUS SOAP
is the cause of our bliss;
For all sorts of cleaning
It never comes amiss.

MADE ONLY BY
N.K. FAIRBANK & CO. CHICAGO.

1893—1855—38
Kettle Rendered
LARD,
Pure and Sweet.
LET US FILL YOUR CANS.
Imboden Bros.

PILLSBURY'S BEST
IS THE **BEST**
This is not up and unbroken. It is
the best, and is not sold to the
other name, representing it to be
the best, you may know it to be the
best. CHAS. A. PILLSBURY & CO.,
SONS, Gen. Arts, Pillsbury.

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SATURDAY EVE., FEB. 16, 1893.

The Democrats are entirely too liberal in their scheme for gerrymandering the state. Those Republican districts where they manage to make majorities ranging from 3000 to 6000 is a "little too much" of the good thing.

One of the Hawaiian commissioners in reply to the charge made by some senator, opposed to annexation, that the country was infected with leprosy said: "The senator does not know what he is talking about. The laws in Hawaii do not permit leprosy to appear in public, while since I have been in Washington I saw a leper on its streets, and I presume the people of Washington are under the impression that there is no leprosy in this city."

CINCINNATI TRIBUNE: The latest congressional apportionment bill prepared by the Illinois Democrats is a model in its way. In 1883 the state gave a Republican plurality of 23,100. If this proposed apportionment had been in effect that year the Democrats would have elected thirteen congressmen and the Republicans nine—one of them by the small plurality of 228. On the basis of the vote of last year, when Illinois had a plurality of 24,600, the Democrats would have carried fourteen districts and the Republicans eight. Hence if the proposed apportionment bill were passed and in 1890 22,000 voters were to change front and east Republican instead of Democratic ballot boxes, the Presidential Electors and State officers would be chosen 60 per cent of the delegation would be Democratic. The injustice, inequality and party advantage of such an apportionment are so great that the Democrats doubtless will try to pass it. It is the duty of Republicans to fight it to the bitter end.

William Penn Nixon, over his signature in the *Inter-Ocean* confirms the story that in 1883 Judge Graham from his Lapeer in the Palmer House did not side with the Presidency. But the picture of the Judge standing in his high chair, with his hands clasped, and his darkened hall is destined to be eponymous, at least. Mr. Nixon, however, says that the Judge was willing to be pronounced a "good enough" proponent for the "other-Graham," but not for the "other-Graham." The last thing that has yet been said of Judge Graham—*Chicago Evening Journal*.

This explodes another silly story gotten up by the apologists for Judge Graham's political course, to the effect that in 1883 the Judge, then a candidate for the Republicans nomination for president, declared he would rather lose the nomination than accept it on a high tariff platform. Without the story is seen in Graham's own confession. In the letter to Bluford Wilson, last fall, in which Graham announces his intention to vote for Cleveland, here, he voted for Harrison in 1888. If he did so he was dishonest in that vote, as it is a protective tariff was not according to his notion. If he was honest then, his conduct now is dishonest. The fact remains that Graham never earned an office in his life by making a campaign for it. He has always been an appointive office seeking advocate, and has at all times turned the crack that produced the best result for Graham.

Protection for Thieves.
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The result of these high-handed proceedings was that an escaped criminal was turned loose upon the public, which is in harmony with the recommendations of Gov. Altgeld's inaugural message. In his inaugural the governor recommended that the laws be so changed that no man should be arrested without a warrant. At the very moment he was delivering this message pickpockets swarmed in the house of representatives and robbed the house of representatives and robbed numerous other persons. On Altgeld's theory had these pickpockets been detected in the act they could not have been arrested until an officer could get an introduction to them, and thereby learn their name and then hunt up a court and secure a warrant. The same would be true in cases of riot and murder and many other crimes. Such a condition of things would put society at the mercy of evil disposed persons. The governor evidently thinks that laws should be made to protect criminals instead of society. The public is not to say, will not consent that Mr. Altgeld shall establish any reforms in that direction, and it is to be hoped that the legislature will not take the governor's advice. The people have a right to protection from these vicious persons and they should let the reform government know that he was not elected in the interest of thieves and miscreants.

American Showships in Europe.
New York Press: In less than two weeks time passengers can make the trip from New York to Southampton on a first-class steamship flying the American flag. On February 25th the City of New York will start for Europe under the Stars and Stripes. In addition to the Paris and the New York—it is by these abbreviated names that the twin ocean greyhounds are to be known under their new registry—five other large steamships will be added to the new American Showships in the next two years. These vessels are to be built in American shipyards of American materials. Two of them will be larger than the Paris and

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THE WAY SHE LOOKS
troubles the woman who is delicate, run-down, or overworked. She's hollow-cheeked, dull-eyed, thin and pale, and it worries her.

Now, the way to look well is to be well. And the way to be well, if you're any such woman as is faithfully used by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. That is the only medicine that's guaranteed to build up woman's strength and to cure woman's ailments. In every "female complaint," irregularity, or weakness, and in every exhausted condition of the female system—if it ever fails to benefit or cure, you are guaranteed cordial and restorative tonic.

For overworked, "worn-out," run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

If you're suffering from Catarrh, the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy ask you to try their medicine. Then, if you can't be cured, they'll pay you \$500 in cash.

The pronunciation of the deceased Hawaiian Queen's name is a simple matter if one remembers to give the "oh" the value of "oo." It then sounds like Loo-ee-oh-wa-ha-nee.

DO YOU KNOW IT?
J. Chapman conger is the most dangerous fish in the world to touch, as a slight touching enough to be very dangerous, as it always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don't neglect them. In selecting a remedy for conges, cold and Bronchitis be sure and get one that is not all of Opium, as it will not do. Consumption—Bronchitis—Hawthorn Bounding Syrup does not constipate, remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing throat and lung medicine in the world. In case of Consumption, Conges, Cold, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, tickling in the throat and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Swearings & Tyler.

It Took Trouble, But He Got It.
About two or three months ago I purchased a new house in the block of South Bend, just up in Decatur, Ill. Such good results were obtained from me that I enclose one dollar and ask that you send me two bottles by express.

A. Scarrow, 18, 1st St., New York, Oct. 1, 1892.

EARL R. P. SUMNER, the first Doctor of medicine, recently celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of that event.

Mrs. Osgood attended her husband in his long life for twenty years, moving from foot to foot, but she says he never confined his military plan to her.

For instance, Mrs. Chez. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied Dr. Witz's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, burns, scalds, and a sure healer of piles. W. F. Nealer.

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How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cawelti & Co., Proprietary.

We the undersigned have, known F. J. Cawelti & Co., to be a firm of men who are really honest in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

W. T. TAUZ, Wholesale Druggist,

Toledo, O.

W. A. ALLEN & MARSH, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

ANNE LOUISE CLAY HARMON sings in a New York church choir. The purity and strength of her voice is well known. She has given many performances in "Favor," "Tragedy" and "Lorelei."

Making a World Wide Reputation.

Charles H. Smith, Co., of Decatur, Ill., is an iron manufacturing institution and one in which the residents of the state look upon with pride. Charles' son, George Kennedy, has become notorious in reputation and is one of the most prominent men in the state and around the great West. His merits are becoming established in all parts of America. For sale by W. F. Nealer. Library Block.

Bugsies, Bugsies, bugsies.

When you want a Bugsy, Barret of

Barret's come and look through our

stock. We have some of the best bugsies

made and our prices are the lowest.

The Stevens & Lamm Co.

WE HAVE THEM,
And They Are the Stuff.



DAILY REPUBLICAN.

—OUR SYRUP OF—
Tar and Wild Cherry

IS THE BEST REMEDY ON THE
MARKET FOR COUGHS,
COLDS, ETC.

KING & WOOD,
Druggists.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Sold Bowls.

This week we will place our entire line of sold bowls in one of our "town talk" special sales. We show a great variety of these in the most delicate tints and beautiful colors. This break in price will never be made.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Davis & Son, tailors.

Fisher & Sons at Singletar's.

Mme. Patti owns 100 caravans.

The Parson Oil Co. Telephone 417.

Times, 40—Hockings & Moore, druggists.

ANSWER has changed his ad. Read it.

WALL paper, window shades, at Coker & Housman's.

15¢.

The Illinois Central pay car visited Decatur to-day.

You will like the Little Rose and Bouquet cigar, made by Joseph Mick.

FORBES SALE of Clothing at Cheap Charley's. See change of advertisement.

George Washington patterns in silk and damask at Conklin & Housman's.

18-28.

Mr. A. Brewster will be ready to supply his customers with bread on Monday morning.

The Nichols Swartz case in the county court will be concluded this evening.

The Grand Opera House cigar, made by Beck & Weigand, are the best in town, mark it.

The St. John's Church ladies netted \$200 on the organ fund sale last week at the rectory.

A MARSHAL license was granted to-day to William Baldwin and Miss Dora Clark, both of Decatur.

The Newton Burkham case from Alton has been continued for trial in the county court until the March term.

The best of California fruits are at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. Make selections.

14-24.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Drury entertained the choir and a few members of the Congregational church at their home last evening.

Oranges in cans and built to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish.

Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 245 North Main street. Telephone 284. 41.

Start into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the master stores in the city. April 10.

Mrs. Leon Wainwright, widow of the late Garrison Wright, one of DeWitt County's oldest citizens, died suddenly yesterday at her home, east of Clinton.

Next Wednesday is Washington's birthday. The day will be appropriately observed in many rooms of the public schools in the afternoon by the rendition of patriotic recitations, essays, readings and music.

There will be a meeting to promote Bible classes at the residence of Mr. Jones, 203 Centre avenue to-night, Feb. 19th, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a meeting at Maxwell's, 645 Spring avenue, Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Do you ever expect to decorate white china, you will always blame yourself if you do not get some of the bargains in white china being offered in our special White China Sale. It will close Saturday, February 15.

Orrie L. Curtis & Bro.

J. FRANK JONES, the agent for the Chicago News-Record, to-day stated to a reporter that for a week past he had been finding from one to three tramps every morning. He says that if there are any more in the city he would like for them to call and be filled.

Married in Spite of Objections.

Mrs. M. O. Weidman and Miss Gardner, both of Farmer City, were married in that city last Wednesday night.

The parents of the bride objected to the match and the young folks stole a march on the objectors. Mr. Weidman was the son of the late John Weidman, who was a prominent banker and farmer, and the bride is the daughter of Dr. J. D. Gardner, a prominent physician.

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SATURDAY EVE, FEB. 18, 1893.

Two Democrats are entirely too liberal in their scheme for gerrymandering the state. Those Republican districts where they manage to mass majorities ranging from 3000 to 6000 is "a little too much of the good thing."

One of the Hawaiian commissioners in reply to the charge made by some senator, opposed to annexation, that the country was infected with leprosy said: "The senator does not know what he is talking about. The laws in Hawaii do not permit leprosy to appear in public, while since I have been in Washington I saw a leper on its streets, and I presume the people of Washington are under the impression that there is no leprosy in this city."

Chicago Tribune: The latest congressional apportionment bill prepared by the Illinois Democrats is a model in its way. In 1888 the state gave a Republican plurality of 22,100. If this proposed apportionment had been in effect that year the Democrats would have elected thirteen congressmen, and the Republicans nine—one of them by the small plurality of 228. On the basis of the vote of last year, when Cleveland had a plurality of 26,600, the Democrats would have carried fourteen districts and the Republicans eight. Hence if the proposed apportionment bill were passed and in 1896 20,000 voters were to change front and cast Republican instead of Democratic ballots Republicans Presidential Electors and State officers would be chosen and 60 per cent of the delegation would be Democratic. The injustice, inequality and party advantage of such an apportionment are so great that the Democrats doubtless will try to pass it. It is the duty of Republicans to fight it to the bitter end.

WILLIAM PENN NIXON over his signature in the *Inter-Ocean* confirms the story that in 1888 Judge Gresham from his Imperial in the Palmer House did put aside the Presidency. But the picture of the Judge standing in his night shirt and waving the trumpet back into the drawing room is believed to be apocryphal, at least. Mr. Nixon, however, says that the Judge was willing to be pronounced a "good enough protectionist for the *Inter-Ocean*," but not on his authority. This is the hardest thing that has ever been said of Judge Gresham. —*Chicago Evening Journal*.

This explodes another silly story gotten up by the apologists for Judge Gresham's political course, to the effect that in 1888 the Judge, then a candidate for the Republican nomination for president, delayed his world, rather loses the nomination than accept it on a high tariff platform. Without Mr. Nixon's statement the lamecaste of the story is seen in Gresham's own confession. In the letter to Bluford Wilson, last fall, in which Gresham announces his intention to vote for Cleveland, here's he voted for Harrison in 1888. If he did so he was dishonest in that vote, if a protective tariff was not according to his notion. It he was honest then, his conduct now is dishonest. The fact remains that Gresham never earned an office in his life by making a campaign for it. He has always been an appointive office seeking adventurer, and has at all times turned the crank that produced the best results for Gresham.

Protection for Thieves.
Judge Dunn, a reform Democrat of Chicago, turned into a fugitive from justice one day this week. The prisoner was an escaped convict from Ohio and had been arrested by a Chicago officer and was being held for the Ohio authorities. A requisition for his return had been made by the governor of Ohio upon the governor of Illinois and had been honored by him. In the meantime habeas corpus proceedings had been brought before Judge Dunn, who released the prisoner on the ground that he was arrested without a warrant, and when the officers attempted to re-arrest the prisoner on the requisition papers the court interfered and again released the prisoner, endorsing upon the requisition paper the following order: "Ordered not to be served."

The result of these high-handed proceedings was that an escaped criminal was turned loose upon the public, which is in harmony with the recommendations of Gov. Altgeld's inaugural message. In his inaugural the governor recommended that the law be so changed that no man should be arrested without a warrant. At the very moment he was delivering this message pickpockets swarmed in the house of representatives and robbed Judge Magruder, within six feet of where the governor was standing, and at the same time picked the pockets of Senator Homer of \$300 and also robbed numerous other persons. On Altgeld's theory had these pickpockets been detected in the act they could not have been arrested until an officer could get an introduction to them, and thereby learn their name and then hunt up a court and secure a warrant. In the meantime the offender could and would make his escape. The same would be true in cases of riot and murder, and burglary, and many other crimes. Such a condition of things would put society at the mercy of evil disposed persons. The governor evidently thinks that laws should be made to protect criminals instead of society. The public is safe to say, will not consent that Mr. Altgeld shall establish any reforms in that direction, and it is to be hoped that the legislature will not take the governor's advice. The people have a right to protection from these vicious persons and they should let the reform governor know that he was not elected in the interest of thieves and murderers.

American Steamships in Europe. New York Press: In less than two weeks time passengers can make the trip from New York to Southampton on a first-class steamship flying the American flag. On February 25th the City of New York will start for Europe under the Stars and Stripes. In addition to the Paris and the New York—for it is by these abbreviated names that the twin ocean greyhounds are to be known under their new registry—five other large steamships will be added to the new American line within the next two years. These vessels are to be built in American yards of American materials. Two of them will be larger than the Paris and

the New York. The other three will be 10,000 ton vessels. The completion of these craft will give the United States a great steamship line of which Americans may be proud. These seven steamships will not only constitute an addition to our commercial marine of the highest value, but they will form a squadron of fleet and powerful cruisers at the service of this government in case of war with any foreign power. They will reinforce both the navy and the mercantile fleet of the United States. In conjunction with the armistice to be concluded within two years they will give to this country a power and prestige on the seas such as it has not had since the civil war.

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The pronunciation of the deposed Hawaiian Queen's name is a simple matter if one remembers to give the "a" the value of "w." It then sounds like Leeloo-wokaloomy.

DO YOU KNOW IT? A common cough is the most dangerous thing in the world to neglect; a slight cough is also very dangerous, as it always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don't neglect them. In selecting a remedy for coughs, colds and grippe, take Dr. Sage's Remedy and get on well and easy. Dr. Sage's Remedy is the only one that will not produce Constrictions. Ballard's Horseradish Syrup does not constipate, remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. In cases of Consumption, Coughs, Cold, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, Tickling in the throat and great strengthen the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Swearer & Tyler.

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Mrs. SARVAN is president of one of the largest shirt factories in New York, and widely known in business circles. When troubled with a cold give this remedy a trial and, like Mr. Sareen, you will want it when again in need of such a medicine. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neiser, Library Block.

FRAT R. P. SHERSON, the first Russian to receive the degree of Doctor of Medicine, recently celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of that event.

Mrs. CURTIS attended her husband in his camp life for twenty years, moving from fort to fort, but she says he never condoned his military plans to her.

For instance, Mrs. CURTIS, Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. F. Neiser.

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Perfect Stage Settings.

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In the original of all railroad plays.

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We will offer during this week Unsurpassed Bargains in

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Fine muslin, filled and trimmed in flowing braid, worth 60c, reduced to 40c.

Fine muslin lace trimmed, clotted yoke, worth 80c, reduced to 65c.

Fine muslin, embroidery trimmed, worth \$1.25, reduced to 80c.

Fine muslin, lace yoke, with or without collar, worth \$1.25, reduced to 95c.

Fine muslin, Valencene lace inserting in yoke between tucks, worth \$1.50, reduced to \$1.10.

Fine muslin, handsome all over embroidery yoke, full sleeve, worth \$1.50, reduced to \$1.10.

Extra fine muslin, embroidery inserting, with tucks in yoke, duck cuffs, worth \$1.65, reduced to \$1.25.

Heavy muslin, clouter tuck in yoke, trimmed in hand-made torchon, insertion and lace, worth \$1.75, reduced to \$1.25.

SKIRTS.

Heavy muslin, trimmed either in embroidery and tucks, or plain tucks, or frills and tucks, worth 90c, reduced to 65c.

Fine muslin, clouter tucks, trimmed with deep embroidery, worth \$1.10, reduced to 80c.

Cambrie muslin, clouter tucks with insertion and deep embroidery, worth \$1.25, reduced to \$1.

Fine muslin, lace tucks, with extra deep embroidery on bottom, worth \$1.65, reduced to \$1.25.

Fine muslin, 14 tucks, deep embroidery, worth \$1.75, reduced to \$1.30.

DRAWERS.

Fine muslin, with tuck and lace trimming, 25c.

Fine Cambrie, 4 tucks, Cambrie ruffles, 25c.

Fine muslin, 4 tucks, embroidery trimmed, 25c.

Fine muslin, either insertion or embroidery trimming, 25c.

Fine cambrie muslin, handsome embroidery trimmed, with tucks, 65c.

Fine muslin, clouter tucks, insertion and deep embroidery trimmed, 75c.

Fine muslin, fine clouter tucks, handsome deep embroidery trimmed, 90c.

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To the early buyers of corset waists we will make extra inducements. Note the following prices:

Fine muslin corset waist, early price, 15c.

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Mr. B. A. Burrows, the well known farmer of Mt. Zion township, was in Decatur yesterday to send the family of one of his sons, M. H. Burrows, to Pipestone, Minn., where they will reside in future, and where two of the Burrows boys will farm a tract of 1300 acres. M. H. for many years was a tenant on the farm of M. P. Murphy in Wheatland township. He had a sale and shipped his household goods to Pipestone, and now the family is on the way to the new home in the northwest to join him.

B. A. Burrows is a native of Ohio. Forty years ago, in the spring of 1853, he came by canal and horseback by way of Terre Haute to Decatur, to find Uncle Joe Long, now dead. Mr. B. then had but six dollars in his pocket. He came into Decatur on the stage coach. There was very little town here at that time, but there were great prospects. Great things were expected after the Great Western railroad (now Wabash) and the Illinois Central got to the town. Mr. B. arrived in the afternoon. He called at Conklin & Burrows old place on East Main street to inquire the way to the Joe Long place, which was out in Friends Creek township, beyond the old town of Newburg. Mr. Burrows started out on foot and reached the home of the late, old David Gardner the same evening. Mr. Gardner kept a tavern in those days, and Mr. B. found accommodations. He got supper, lodging and breakfast, and when he asked for the bill Mr. Gardner said, "20 cents." Mr. B. gave him 25 cents and was going off without the change, but Mr. G. insisted on his guest taking the 5 cents. All he wanted was 20 cents. These days it would cost \$1.50 to \$3.00 for such accommodations at a Decatur hotel.

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